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# Gladiolus Beautiful



Vigorous Northern-grown Bulbs, all  
ready to bloom for you in  
your own garden

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HOWARD M. GILLET

GLADIOLUS SPECIALIST  
NEW LEBANON, N. Y.

# Flowers



Food and raiment are for the body,  
but flowers! flowers are for both body and  
soul.

When my lips are palsied by great emotions  
—love, gladness, sorrow, death,  
—and the words I would write come not,  
then I send ‘soul-messages’—FLOWERS.

When I look upon a Rose,  
all nightmares of atheism vanish;  
When I inhale the rare perfume of Violets,  
I bow to the Master Chemist;  
When my pencil tries to trace  
the graceful flutings of the Dahlia  
Or my brush match the Exquisite  
Color blendings of the modern Gladiolus,  
I reverently acknowledge the High Hand of  
Art.

Some days when I am  
in perfect attune with the Creator—God,  
I know I hear melodies  
Strangely sweet among my flowers,  
And Songs—songs like morning stars  
Must have sung together at the birth of  
HIM—The Rose of Sharon.

Without flowers my body could live,  
but I know my soul would starve.

*Will P. Snyder.*



ONE OF MY FIELDS, SHOWING THE VARIETY 'ELORA'  
IN THE CENTER

## THE MODERN GLADIOLUS

Many people are taking up Gladiolus growing as a hobby. And a delightful hobby it is! To watch, for the first time, the unfolding of a new variety is to the real flower lover a quite thrilling event.

And do you know that a vase of Gladiolus will retain its beauty for more than a week, if the water is changed daily, and a half-inch or more cut off the bottom of the stems?

Remember, too, that an investment in these bulbs will not only give you pleasure this year, but for years to come.

A wonderful improvement has been made in the Gladiolus during the last few years. Those who are acquainted only with the old red spikes which grew in Grandmother's garden will hardly recognize it as they gaze on the large and gorgeous flowers of the modern hybrids which are the result of thousands of crosses made by specialists in this line. The newer kinds embrace many varieties producing from 12 to 20 blooms on a single spike, many of which will measure from four to six inches across. Nearly all the colors of the rainbow may now be found. The combinations of colors and beautiful markings of the petals and throat cannot be surpassed by any other flower. As sturdy as the lily and as exquisite as the expensive orchid it may be grown successfully by the amateur in any ordinary garden, and if several plantings are made in the spring at different times, bloom may be had from the end of July until frost. Covering the widest range of color from the brightest blood-red scarlet, deep purple and rich carmine shades to the most delicate tints of white, pink, yellow and lavender, they prove at once the most showy and attractive of garden flowers. They are rightly called "The People's Orchid." With freedom from disease and insect pests there is no easier flower to grow. No other flower gives so much satisfaction at small expense. If you have never planted any of the newer varieties such as are offered you in this booklet, give them a trial. They will be a delight to the eye and a joy to the soul.

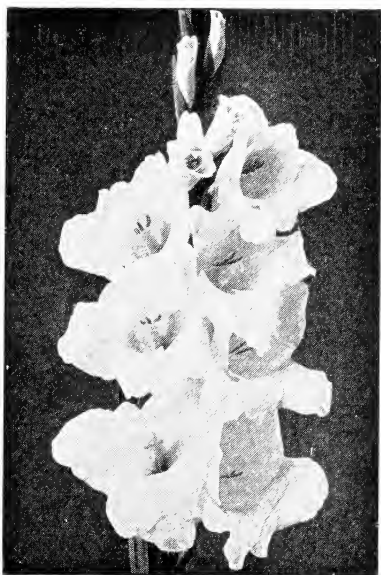
On account of its good keeping qualities the Gladiolus surpasses all other flowers for cutting purposes, and in order to obtain the utmost pleasure from the blooms you should place them in vases in the house. The Gladiolus is particularly adapted to table decoration. Cut the spike in the morning or evening when the first bud opens, leaving at least four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. Change the water daily, remove the withered portions, and cut (on a slant) an inch or so from the end of each stem. Every bud will open one by one to the very top, and a vase of blooms may be kept fresh and beautiful for a week or ten days.



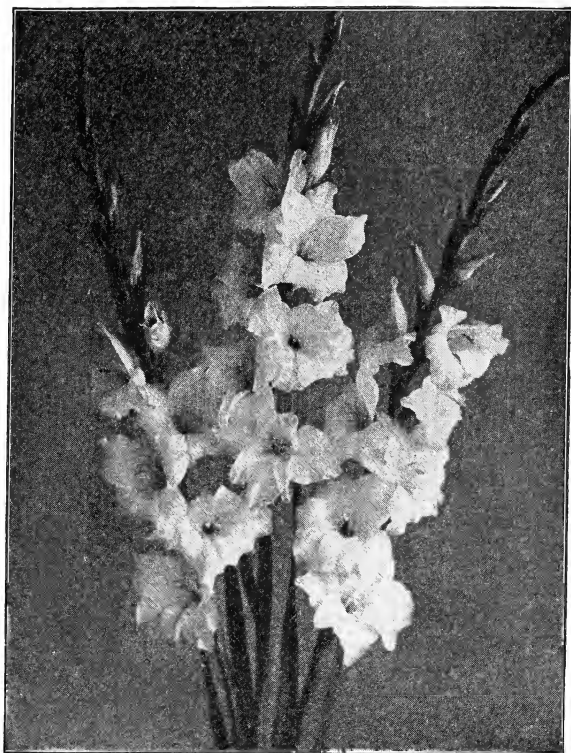
FLOWERS GROWN FROM MY BULBS TAKE PRIZES  
AT THE SHOWS

## CULTURE

If you can grow potatoes you can grow Gladiolus. Plant in any good garden soil as soon as ground is workable up to the middle of June. If several plantings are made at different times the season of bloom will be lengthened. Do *not* plant in shade of trees or buildings, and do not allow *fresh* manure to come in direct contact with bulbs. Use well-rotted manure, commercial fertilizer, wood ashes, or bone meal, well mixed with the soil. Set the bulbs five to six inches deep in rows and about three to four inches between each bulb. Rows about 18 inches apart. Or may be massed in beds about four inches apart each way. If planted in quantity and to be cultivated with a horse make rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Keep soil loose and free from weeds. When cutting flower spike let at least four leaves remain on the plant to allow the bulb to mature properly. Dig bulbs in the fall, cut off tops, and after drying in the open air for a few days store away in a dry, cool but frost proof place in the cellar.



**EUROPA**  
**A FINE PURE WHITE**



**MRS. DR. NORTON**  
**BEAUTIFUL BLENDING OF DELICATE COLORS**



I AM WRITING IN MY FIELD NOTE BOOK THAT ELORA  
IS A MIGHTY FINE, LARGE EARLY WHITE, WHICH  
ALL MY CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE.

## NAMED VARIETIES

During the past few years I have tested many hundred varieties of Gladiolus and have selected the following list as the very choicest and most beautiful. Many are new and rare.

**A. B. KUNDERD**—Cream and pink, heavily ruffled, with a red feather on yellow lip. Pretty. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**ACME**—Bright pink, flaked darker pink. Many flowers open at once. A rare novelty. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**ADRIATIC**—A curious smoky wine blue, with blue and red throat. Very odd. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

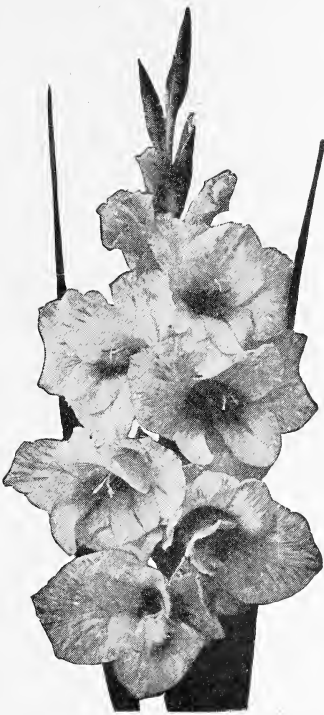
**ALI**—Light porcelain blue; darker spot in throat. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**ALICE TIPLADY**—Large orange saffron flower of the hooded type. Very choice. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**AMERICA**—Beautiful, soft shell-pink, with a lavender tinge. Flowers are large, wide open, with several blooms open at one time. Fine for cut flowers. A popular variety. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—"American Beauty" rose color. Throat creamy yellow. A single stalk opens almost all flowers at once and forms a whole bouquet in itself. Very fine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.





**ARIZONA**

**ANNA EBERIUS**—From California. Velvety lavender purple; throat deeper color. An unusual shade which immediately attracts the attention of visitors to my field. Choice. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ANZAC**—Salmon, with red blotch bordered cream. Large flowers. Tall and straight. Quite rare. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**ARABIA**—Extremely dark mahogany red, almost black, with a brilliant sheen. A new and very striking novelty. 50c each.

**ARIZONA**—Rose pink, with dark maroon markings on lower petals. Very pretty. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**ASHBURN**—Salmon-red, flaked deeper. Many flowers open at once. A fancy garden variety. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**A. W. HUNT**—Fire red, with narrow yellow line. Large flowers. Showy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**BARON HULOT**—Deep violet-blue, medium size. Contrasts well with a yellow variety. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BENGAL TIGER**—A tiger-like coloring. Large flowers. Good rank grower, and a novelty. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**BERTREX**—White, with lilac line in throat. Good substance, strong and vigorous. Florists like it. (See cut). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

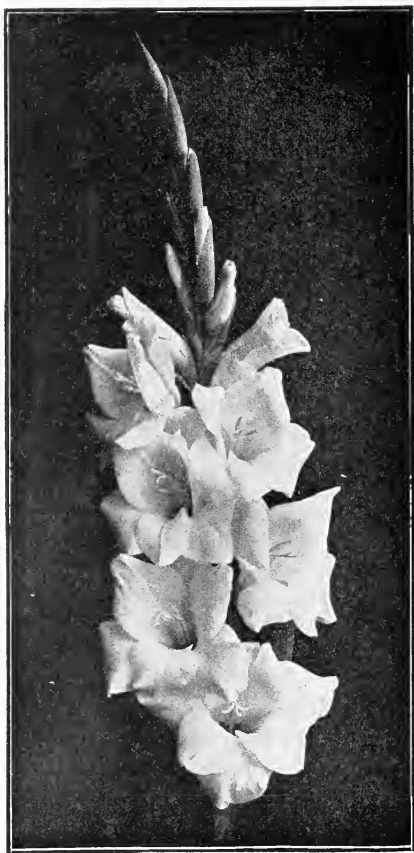
**BLACKHAWK**—Cardinal-red, with a nearly black center. One of the Kunderd originations. Handsome. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BUCKEYE**—Big rose-pink, with handsome rose-red throat. A good one. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BUTTERBOY**—Buttercup yellow. Has prim ancestry, but good sized flowers, and grows tall. Prolific. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BYRON L. SMITH**—Delicate shade of lavender pink, equal to a cattleya orchid. Very choice. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CAPT. FRYAT**—Large red with clear white blotch in center. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**BERTREX**

**CARMEN SYLVA**—Pure snow-white, except throat slightly penciled lilac. Tall, straight, and excellent for cutting. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**CATHERINA**—Light gray blue. Lower petals deeper, marked with brownish red spot. Unusual. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

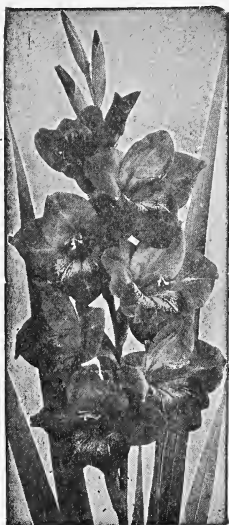
**CHAMELEON**—Soft melting shades of lilac, purple, violet and orange, blending together like changeable silk. Unusual. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**CHARLEMAGNE**—Giant type, large open flowers on strong spikes. Sunrise red, flaked darker; creamy white blotch, dotted with purple carmine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

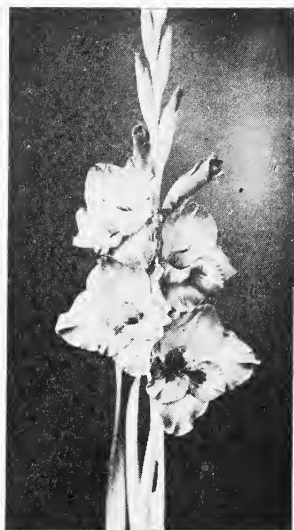
**CHATEAU THIERRY**—Dark orange color, with small yellow spot. Large flowers. Fine. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CHRIS**—Very dark mahogany red. Visitors always want "Some of those real dark ones over there". 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**CORUNNA**—Red, with large almost coal black throat, bordered white. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**CRACKERJACK**



**E. J. SHAYLOR**

**CRACKERJACK**—Handsome large flowers of a rich velvety dark red. Throat spotted with maroon on yellow ground. Very prolific, and flowers from quite young bulbs. Inexpensive. (See cut). 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**CRIMSON GLOW**—Here's a winner! Immense open flowers of intense rich crimson. Tall, vigorous and perfectly formed. Early. The very finest of its color. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**DEFIANCE**—Large, tall white, with fine throat. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**DEUTSCHLAND**—A big new soft pink. Strong and vigorous and one of the best for cut flowers. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**DIANA**—New large tall crimson. Solid color. Extra good. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**DICK**—Dark lavender, or violet, with nearly white center, and one or two dark velvety pansy spots on two lower petals. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**DR. R. T. JACKSON**—Very dark crimson-maroon, almost purple. Medium size. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Bright rose pink on edge of petals, shading to cream yellow throat. Tall and strong. Blooms early. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**EARLY SUNRISE**—Extra large flowers of salmon scarlet. Line of cream through center of each petal. Produces fine large bulbs. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**E. J. SHAYLOR**—Fine large ruffled deep rose. Early tall and strong. Extra choice. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

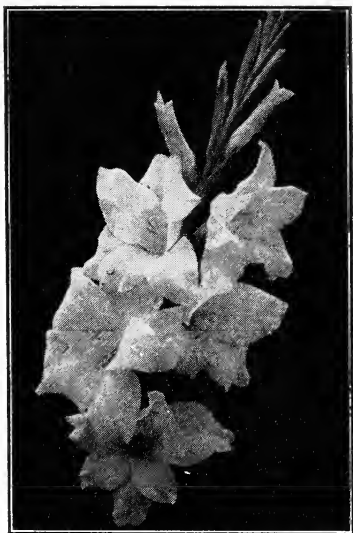
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**Have a Happy Hobby  
Grow Gillet's Glorious Glads!**



**DOROTHY  
McKIBBIN**

**DOROTHY McKIBBIN**—Apple-blossom pink, variegated. Ruffled petals. Very early. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**



**EARLY SNOWFLAKE**

**EARLY SNOWFLAKE**—Large flowers of creamy white, delicately tinted and flaked rose, with just a tinge of yellow in the throat. A lovely white. **10c each; \$1.00 per doz.**

**ELORA**—Fine early white. Dainty red feather in throat. Flowers large and wide open. Originated by Luther Burbank. (See cuts, pages 1, 4 and 17). **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Rich, very dark, velvety red; almost black. Fine white stripe on lower petals. Satiny buds. Distinct. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**ENERGY**—Bright scarlet. Medium size flowers, but set so closely, and so many open at once, that it's a regular torch. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**EPHEUS**—Exquisite rose-pink, deeper at edges, rose and white lined throat. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—Beautiful shade of rosy pink, with soft shell pink center and bright scarlet blotches on lower petals. One of the finest pinks. Visitors rave over it. Tall grower. Has taken many prizes at the shows. (See cut page 24). **10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.**

**EUROPA**—Snowy white, without any color mark whatever. Large flowers, compactly placed, and many open. One of the finest whites in existence. Especially valuable for florist's work. Stock too scarce to become common very soon. (See cut). **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**FAIR COLUMBIAN**—Fine large showy lilac-pink. Rare shade, attracting much attention. Tall, vigorous plant. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**F. J. SYMMES**—Peach red, blotched scarlet-red in throat. One of the most intensely ruffled varieties yet produced. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**



**FAY LANPHIER**—Named after the winner of the beauty contest for the title of "Miss America" at Atlantic City. Large flowers of coral lustre, with cerise blending. A graceful spike which lends itself to artistic vase arrangement and decorative work. Like the lady whose name it bears, it is altogether charming and lovely. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

**FLORA**—Canary yellow, with scarcely any markings. Flowers well placed, plant tall, and strong. Very good yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**FREDA**—Large wide open geranium pink. Cream lip with faint carmine markings in throat. Vigorous. Fine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**GAIETY**

**GAIETY**—Light scarlet, splashed deeper scarlet. White throat, penciled crimson-red. A gay looking fellow who attracts attention. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

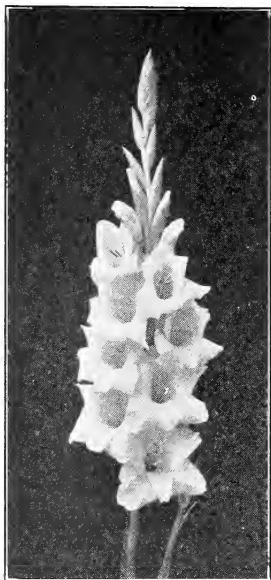
**GEN. JOFFRE**—Holland variety. Large brilliant scarlet, darker stripe on lower petal. One of the best reds. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**GEN. PETAIN**—Scarlet, with white stripe on lower petals. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GIANT NYMPH**—Light rose-pink, with creamy yellow throat. Large and tall. Very popular. One of the "must haves". 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**GLENDALE**



**GOLDEN MEASURE**

**GLENDALE**—Deep cyclamen-red, darker than American Beauty rose. Good keeper. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GOLDEN MEASURE**—The aristocrat of the yellows. Considered the very finest of its color. A standard to “measure” others by. Large pure yellow blossoms, with no markings. Originated in England and sold for high prices when first introduced. Grows tall and rank, and produces a fine big bulb. Very highly recommended. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**GOLIATH**—A fine large reddish purple, or deep wine. Very dark. Robust grower. Choice and much admired. Should be in every collection, as there is no other just like it. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GOLDEN GLORY**—Ruffled yellow. Dark spot in throat. Tall. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**GOLDEN KING**

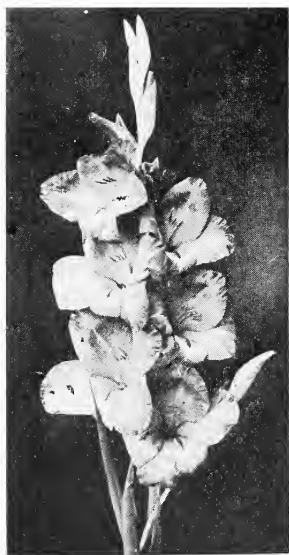
**GOLDEN KING**—Bright golden yellow, with crimson blotch on lower petals, forming a striking contrast. Tall and strong. Flowers well open, and of good substance. (See cut). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**GOLDEN WEST**—Brilliant orange, with yellow throat mottled with maroon. Very striking, and unlike any other *Gladiolus*. Try it. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

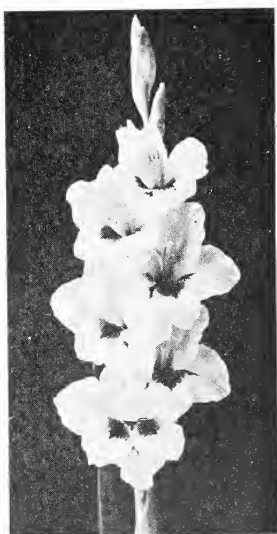
**GOV. HANLEY**—Rich cardinal red. Deeper red in throat. Early. This is about the earliest of the deep reds to bloom. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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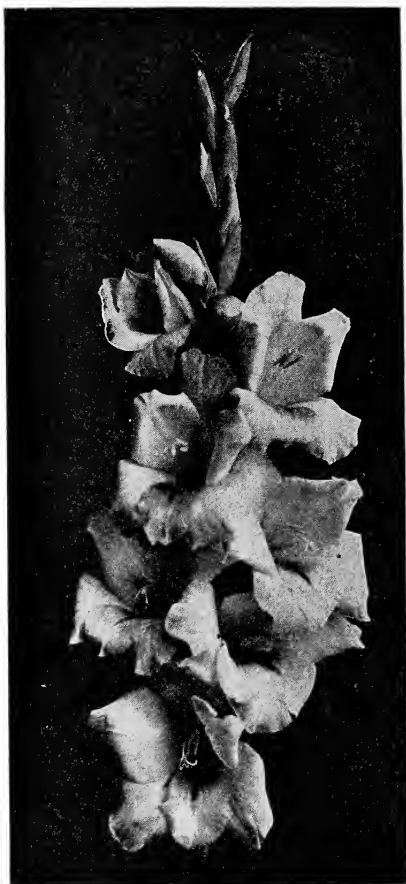
## The Road to Happiness—A Garden of Glads



**HALLEY**



**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**



**GRETCHEN ZANG**

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—Exquisite soft rose pink shading into salmon-scarlet. Tall and graceful. Very useful for decorative purposes. (See cut). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**HALLEY**—Large, well-opened flowers of bright salmon-pink. One of the earliest, and a popular sort. (See cut). 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

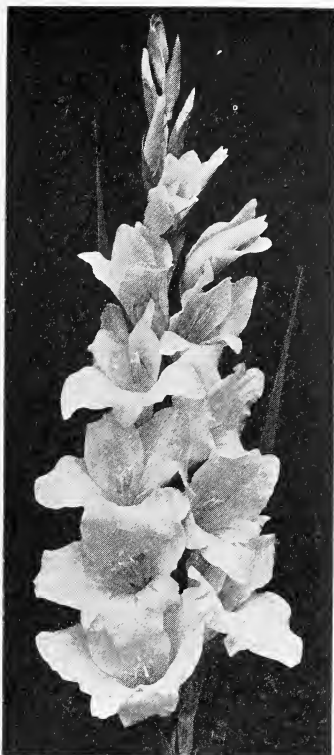
**HELEN FRANKLIN**—Pure white, with narrow violet throat markings. 6 to 10 good sized flowers open at once. An early-flowering ruffled variety of much promise. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. (See cut, page 34).

**HERADA**—Clear brilliant mauve; a wonderful new color. In demand by florists. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**HOHENSTAUFEN**—Tall white. Dark red feather in throat. Straight strong grower. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HOLLAND GIANT**—Very large rose pink, with yellow center. A new imported novelty of immense size, the broadly expanded blooms often measuring 5 inches when in full bloom. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.





**IMMACULATE**

**IMMACULATE** (L'Immaculee)—Pure white, without any blotch whatever. A gem for cutting because of its long slender erect spikes bearing many flowers open at one time. Seldom tints in the sun. Early. (See cut). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**INTENSITY** (Scarlet Beauty)—Large bright scarlet, lower petals speckled with white. Wide open flowers. One of the best in this color. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**J. A. CARBONE**—Glowing orange-salmon, with yellow center. Large well built spike and many open at once. From California. A fine variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**JACK LONDON**—Light salmon, striped with orange. Yellow throat striped with ruby. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**JASPER**—Jasper red with waved petals. Purple feather over yellow in throat. Early. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**JEWELL**—Salmon pink with a clear golden yellow throat. A beautiful and dainty colored flower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**JOE COLEMAN**—Bright red with carmine blotch. Many open at once. Good propagator. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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**Plant Glads five inches deep and where they will  
be in plenty of sunlight**

**JOERG'S WHITE**—One of the largest and finest whites ever produced. A new robust growing exhibition variety which won the trophy at the New York Gladiolus Show. Seven blooms open at once in perfect formation. Pure glistening snow-white. Five petals in each flower show no other color whatsoever. The lower petal shades to a creamy yellow in the throat, with light crimson veinings. Six inch flowers not uncommon. There will be a big demand for this valuable new exhibition white as soon as it becomes better known. Selected bulbs, **\$1.00 each**.

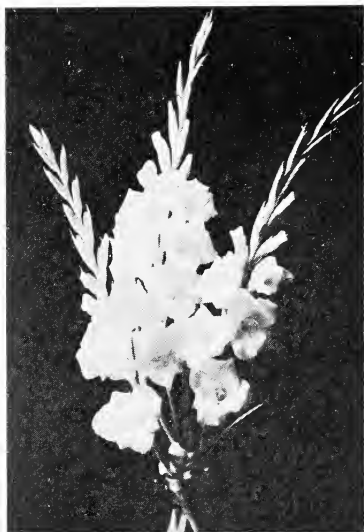
**KARL VOLKERT**—A fine new variety imported from Holland. Orange-pink. Good size and a good grower. Scarce. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**KOKOMO**—Rich pomegranite purple. Large throat blotch of light yellow. An unusual shade. Prolific. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

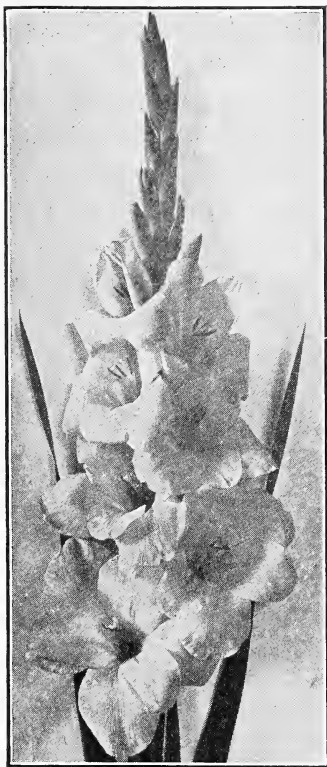
**LAVENDER BRIDE**—A new variety, hard to describe. Call it lavender gray-blue. About the largest flowered of the so-called "blues". If you want to "put one over" on your neighbor, get this one. Few have seen it yet. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**



**JOERG'S WHITE**



**MARY PICKFORD**



**LE MARECHAL FOCH**

**LE MARECHAL FOCH**—Beautiful shade of light pink. Enormous wide open flowers. Very early and a good grower. Very highly recommended. Prize winner. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

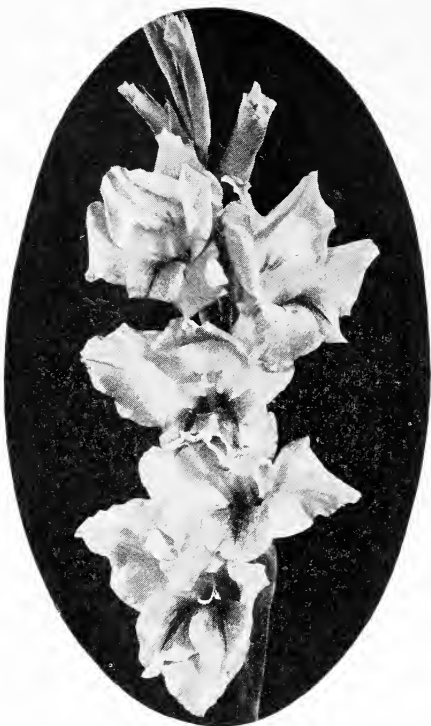
**LENA GRAETZ**—A fine new imported variety. Flowers very large and almost pure white. (See cut on back cover.) 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**LILYWHITE**—A good white. Blossoms of good size, and 6 or 7 open at once. Is in great demand, particularly with florists. Early and prolific. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**LOELLA**—A striking novelty. Smoky old rose, flaked smoky blue. Visitors to my field go wild over it. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**LOS ANGELES**—Shrimp-pink, tinted orange, with an orange-carmine throat. The favorite cut flower among the Hollywood motion picture stars. Usually several flower stalks from one bulb. (See cut.) 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**LOUISE**—Fine new blue-lavender, with small touch of wine in throat. Wide open flowers. Like an orchid. Is in great demand. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



**LOS ANGELES**

**LUCETTE**—Ivory white with dainty feather of phlox pink on lower petals. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MADAME SULLY**—Ivory-white, with an intensely bright small orange-red spot in the throat. A handsome and rare variety from France. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**MARIETTA**—Very large geranium pink, or light salmon, beautifully blended with light orange, lower petals shading to a bright burnt orange. Rich color combination. Tall, stately, and always admired. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**MARSHAL FOCH**—(Not the "Le Marechal Foch," which see). This is a splendid new Kundered variety which is capturing prizes at all the flower shows. A massive tall spike bearing very large ruffled flowers of finest salmon-pink. A gorgeous thing in garden or vase. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MARY FENNELL**—Beautiful light lavender, tinged soft pink, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. Large wide open flowers of exquisite loveliness. Distinct, and especially recommended to lovers of delicate shades. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MARY PICKFORD**—Delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur yellow. Has won hundreds of prizes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MATTHEW CRAWFORD**—Large, ruffled creamy light pink. Rare. 25c each.



**ELORA**

**MONA LISA**—Palest soft rose pink; almost pure self color. Strong grower. A most dainty shade. One of the ruffled varieties. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MONON**—Rose-pink, flaked with darker pink; throat still darker. Large and tall. A fine variegated variety. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**MORNING GLORY**—A fine new yellow. Just a touch of scarlet in throat, but general effect is sulphur yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MR. MARK**—Light blue, darker blotch. From Holland. One of the best blues. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MRS. DR. NORTON**—One of the very finest. Creamy white, edges suffused with pink, soft creamy yellow in throat, speckled at base with Tyrian rose. Large flowers on tall graceful spike. Awarded highest honors wherever shown. Lovers of delicate colors are enraptured with this beauty. (See cut). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



**VISITORS DRIVING THROUGH THE FIELDS**

**MRS. F. C. PETERS**—An exquisite pink-lavender, or rose-lilac, with soft crimson blotch. Resembles a cattleya orchid in color. Tall, vigorous; many open at once. One of the most popular varieties ever produced. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Very large flame-scarlet, or orange-pink flowers on an extremely long spike. This has become the most popular and effective variety for window store and hotel decorations, on account of the vivid coloring and the large number of reserve buds continually opening. Inexpensive, but a good one. (See cut, page 33.) **5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.**

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—One of the very finest Light pink (sometimes nearly white) with a giant blotch of the richest carmine-red in the throat. Wide open large flower. Tall, strong grower and long, well-filled spike. No grander variety in existence. Has been awarded many prizes. (See cut). **10c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.**



**A PORTION OF ONE OF MY FIELDS SHOWING THE RANK GROWTH OF STALKS**



**SOME YOUNG STOCK, NOT YET ALL IN BLOOM**

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**—Flesh salmon pink, with flame scarlet center. A very handsome combination. Ruffled. One you can't help admiring. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**MRS. J. R. WALSH**—Large ruffled flesh-pink, with flame-red blotch covering nearly whole of three lower petals. Fine long spike. A magnificent variety. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

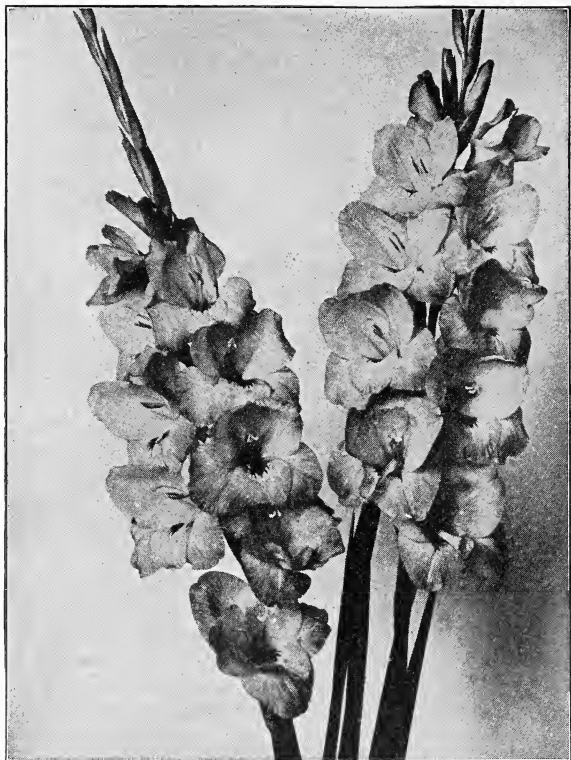
**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS**—The giant of the Gladiolus race! Begonia-rose, striped with flame and scarlet; throat slightly speckled with ruby. Several immense blooms open at once on a long flower-spike. About the tallest and largest gladiolus in existence today, and very much in demand. **35c each; \$3.50 per doz.**

**MRS. MOULTON**—Large dark crimson, splashed deeper in throat. A gorgeous flower. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**MRS. WATT**—Handsome deep brilliant wine color. A rare shade, distinct from all others. Strong straight grower and extra good bulbs. **10c each; \$1.00 per doz.**



**A ROW OF FLORA**



MRS. F. C. PETERS

**MURIEL**—One of the best light blues yet produced. Darker violet blotch on lower petals. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**NEGERFURST**—Very dark velvety red, flaked with black spots, and touched with white and lilac rose. An odd but beautiful color. Extremely long spikes. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**NIAGARA**—Light creamy yellow, more or less splashed with pink. Large open flowers on strong spike. Good keeper after cutting. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

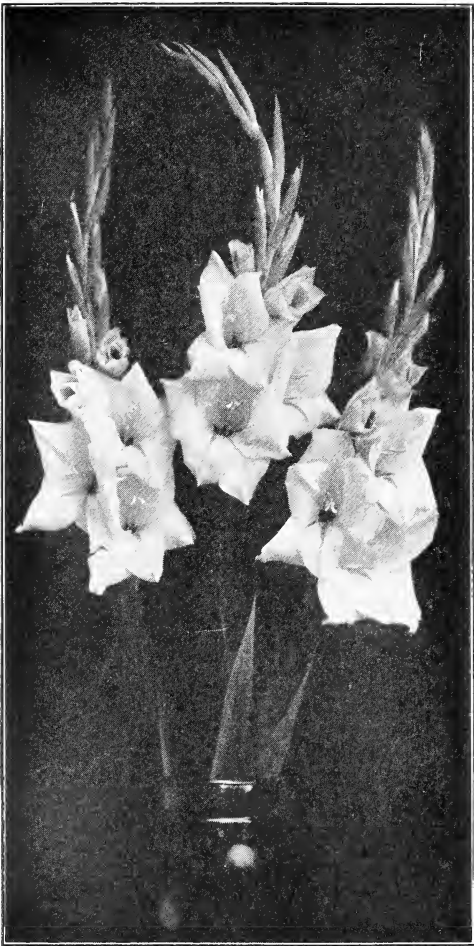
**ODIN**—New. Large perfectly formed flowers of salmon pink. Small carmine blotch. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**OPALESCENT**—Wonderful large spikes of delicate rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac lines in throat. A valuable variety. (See cut.) 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**ORANGE BRILLIANT**—A dainty little Prim with a brilliant orange color. Useful in floral work where larger flowers may not be desirable. Very inexpensive. 3c each; 30c per doz; \$2.25 per 100.

**ORANGE GLORY**—Large ruffled flowers. Orange with lighter throat. Rank, healthy grower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.





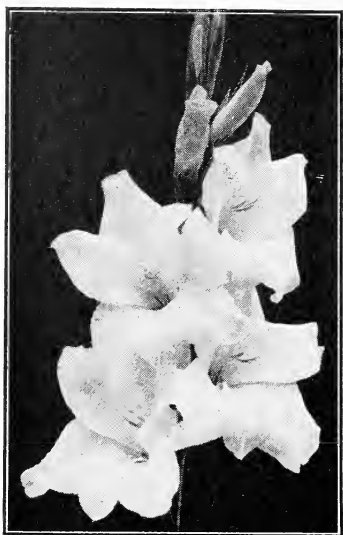
**OPALESCENT**

**ORANGE PRINCE**—Orange yellow, flaked deeper orange. Out of the ordinary. Looks like a rare lily. A pretty and attractive coloring. One of the best sellers to visitors in our field. Straight stems. Fine for cutting. Don't miss this one! 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ORIOLE**—Vermilion, throat crimson and yellow. Very bright in the garden. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**PANAMA**—Magnificent large pink. Blooms wax-like and wide open. A favorite with florists. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**PEACE**—A grand white flower, very large, with a delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. Tall, strong, hardy grower. Blooms later than most, so plant early. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



**PINK WONDER**

#### **PINK WONDER—**

This is a wonderful Gladiolus, and the largest light pink. Flowers often measure 6 1-2 inches across. The color is light pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose feathering. Said to grow very tall on some soils. While I do not get the height of stalk that some claim, I certainly get very large individual flowers from this variety. Petals are wide open as you see by the cut. A good one to raise for the shows. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

**POLA NEGRI**—Apricot; yellow lip, shading to rose and salmon on outer edges. A lovely color combination. Increases fast. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS**—A cross between the native South African Primulinus Gladiolus and the large garden varieties. The flowers are smaller and more graceful than the standard varieties, and run mostly to yellow, orange, red and salmon, or "nasturtium" colors. Also they multiply faster, bloom earlier and produce more bulblets. Useful in any floral work where larger flowers may not be wanted. **3c each; 30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 500.**

**PRINCE OF INDIA**—A most remarkable combination of colors, and a variety of the greatest oddity. Light to deep smoky gray and brown, petals zoned and penciled with dark slaty blue mottled with white. Visitors to my fields are captivated by its fantastic coloring. **35c each.**

**PRINCE OF WALES**—The very choicest of all salmon varieties, and one of the very best of all Gladiolus. Excellent for decorating, and much in demand. Early. A beauty, and a winner. Don't overlook it. **10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.**

**PRINCIPINE**—Bright scarlet with conspicuous white throat. **10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.**

**PROSERPINE**—Handsome deep rose color, or cerise-pink. A rare shade. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

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#### **Undecided?**

Then send \$5.00 for Collections A, B, C and D, and live happily ever after.



**PURPLE GLORY**

**PURPLE GLORY**—The giant of the ruffled race! Deepest velvety dark maroon red, with almost black blotches. A royal flower. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**PYTHIA**—A mammoth red, blotched carmine. Tall and showy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**REAH**—Rich mallow purple shading to mallow pink in center; deep velvety blotch, almost black, in throat. Large wide open blooms. A very striking novelty. (Not for sale until 1929.)

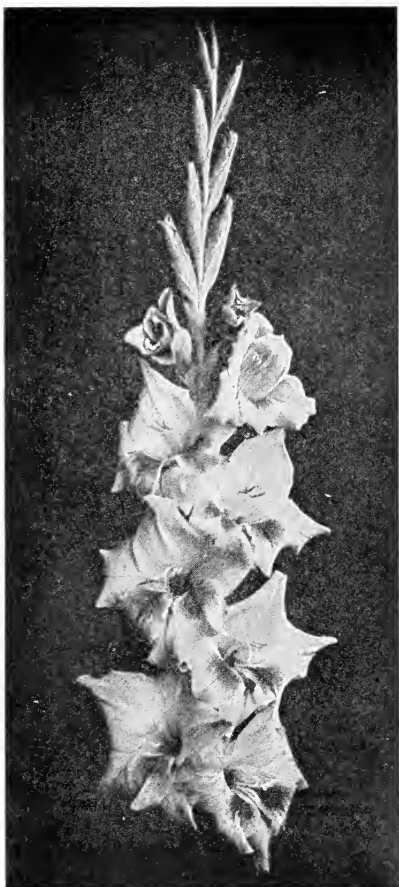
**RED CANNA**—Bright crimson. Large flowers on tall stalks. Good multiplier. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**RED EMPEROR**—(Dominion) Rich dark scarlet, of immense size. Tall, strong spike; wide open flowers of royal appearance. Early blooming. Very choice. The largest brilliant deep red gladiolus in cultivation. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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### Only a Dollar to Spare?

All right! Exchange it for either Collection A or B (page 31) or the Rainbow Collection (page 30.)



EVELYN KIRTLAND

**RICHARD DIENER**—One of the very finest glads. Geranium pink, slightly sprinkled ruby on a creamy yellow center. Nearly all open at once. Especially recommended. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

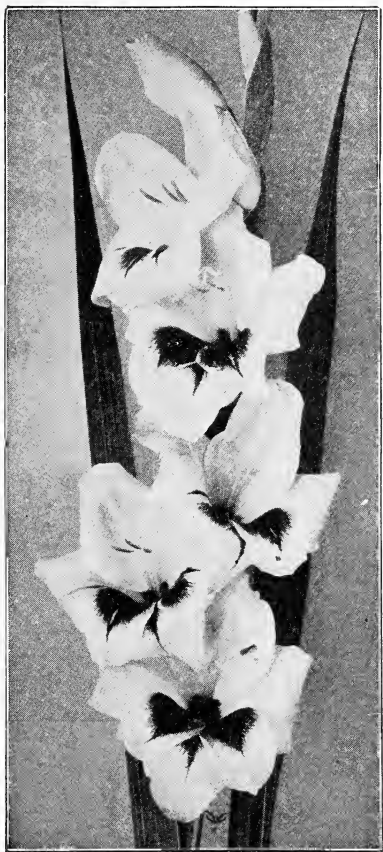
**ROANOKE**—Yellow with fine red line. Hooded type. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**ROMANCE**—Salmon rose, bordered wine blue. Red and yellow throat. A novelty. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**1910 ROSE**—Pure rose pink of fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Large flowers. Extra early. (See cut, page 33). 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ROSE ASH**—One of the odd colored ones. Smoky rose, with light yellow throat speckled with ruby. Tall and strong. Prolific. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**ROSE GLORY**—Very large and beautifully ruffled rose pink, deeper in throat. One of my favorites. FINE. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**

**ROSE PEARL**—Extremely light pink. Very large wide open flowers. One of the earliest. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ROSE WELLS**—Very light rose, with small dark spot. Tall. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

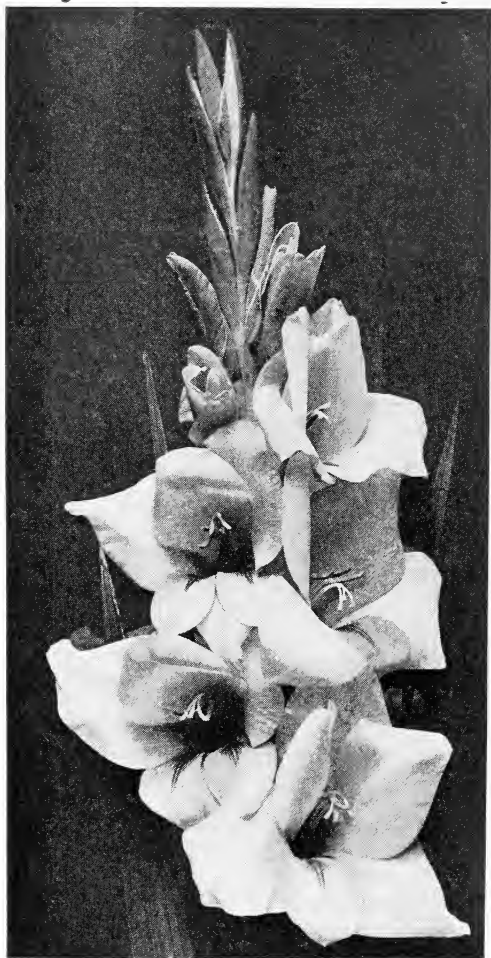
**RUBINI**—Wide open, large orange-scarlet, with clear white eye. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**SALMON BEAUTY**—Large flowered hybrid. Deep salmon, with rich salmon yellow throat. This is a beautiful variety. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SCARLANO**—Bright orange scarlet, with darker markings. Fine ruffled. Early and tall. High class. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SCARLET WONDER**—Rich, glowing scarlet-red. One of the very largest flowered reds to date, and a dandy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SCARSDALE**—Large tall pink-lavender; nearly a mauve. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



**SCHWABEN**

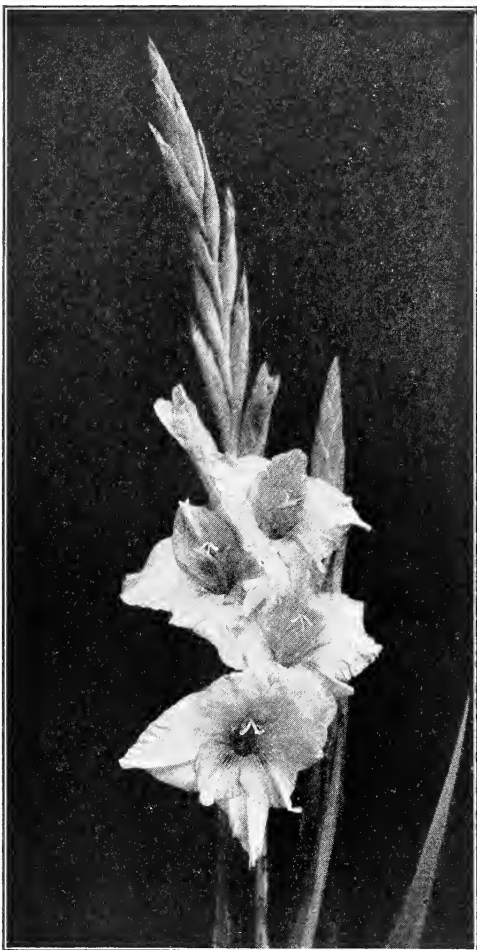
**SCHWABEN**—Clear canary yellow, shading to sulphur yellow, with a touch of red in the throat. Tall vigorous grower. Large flowers. (See cut). 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**SHEILA**—Large light salmon. Very early. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SIBYL**—Large cream flowers. Tips of petals flaked mallow pink. Strong. Many open at once. Fine florists variety. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SOUVENIR**—A pure deep yellow Primulinus. The finest hooded yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SPLENDORRA**—Splendid, very dark wine-black. An unusual color, and a fine rich distinct sort. Ruffled. 15c each \$1.50 per doz.



**STARLIGHT**

**STARLIGHT**—Strong spikes of ruffled cream yellow flowers. Fine lines in throat. Very prolific. (See cut.) 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SULPHUR GLOW**—Light sulphur yellow, intensely ruffled. Flowers of good size and sturdy spike. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SWEET LAVENDER**—Light lavender, deeper in throat. Purple blotch. Particularly valuable for its extreme earliness. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**TARO**—Dark cerise, or a shade between American Beauty and Purple Glory. Large, strong, and a very handsome variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**THEDA**—Shrimp pink, shading to light yellow in throat, with pansy violet lines on lower petals. Early. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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Exhibit Gladiolus at Your Local Fair

**THOMAS T. KENT**—Large shell pink, with crimson feather. Many florets open at a time. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**TWILIGHT**—Blushed creamy buff, with throat of blended pink and yellow. Ruffled. Beautiful pastel effect. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**TYRIAN BEAUTY**—Shade like a dark "American Beauty" rose color. Very handsome. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**UHLAN CHIEF**—Most intense brilliant vermilion scarlet. Deeper on lower petals, with beautiful dark feather. A very fine red. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



**VANITY GROWING SIX FEET TALL**

**VANITY**—La France pink, flushed over cream ground. Large flowers of graceful type. Unusually tall grower. (See cut). 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**VELVET KING**—Glowing velvety scarlet. Wide open flowers. Vigorous grower, and makes a fine show in the row. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

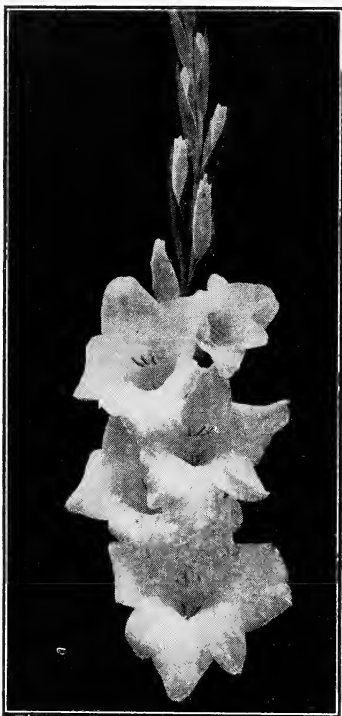


**VESTA TILLY**—Large firm flowers of delicate blush pink, with small violet blotch. Imported. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**VIRGINIA HALE**—Cream white, suffused peach red. Throat light primrose yellow. A very refined and beautiful variety resembling Mrs. Dr. Norton but warmer tints. Exquisite. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**VON BISSING**—Dark rose-red. Rank grower. Fine bulbs. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**WAR**—Deep brilliant red. Strong grower, with large wide open flowers. Sold a few years ago at \$1.00 per bulb. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



**WHITE WONDER**

**WHITE WONDER**  
—Pure white, without markings. Wide open flowers, often measuring over five inches across. Five and six open at once. A new and valuable addition to the whites. (See cut). 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**WILBRINK**—A sport of Halley, which it resembles except in color which is flesh pink, a very different shade from Halley. Very early and therefore in great demand for cutting. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**WHITE GIANT**—Tall, immense pure white flower, in shape resembling an Easter lily, and having a frosted appearance by artificial light.

Healthy, strong grower. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**YELLOW GEM**—Fine shade of light yellow. Small mark in throat. Tall. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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## Plant Glads and Make It A Glad Summer

What delight can equal rising early on a sunny August morning, hastening out into the "Glad Patch" and finding "that new one" with its first flower opened wide and displaying its radiant loveliness to your delighted eyes. This joy may be yours.

**Grow Gillet's Glorious Gladiolus**

## A SPECIAL OFFER

particularly to those who have never grown the Gladiolus: In order to get you acquainted with this beautiful flower, I will make up a special assortment of 30 bulbs, one bulb each of 30 different named kinds, blooming size, not labeled, for \$1.00 postpaid. Would sell for several times the dollar if all separately labeled.

This assortment will have a wide range of colors, and will surely please not only amateurs, but regular growers as well who may order it if they wish. Easy directions for culture included free. Ask for the "Rainbow Collection."

### SIX RAINBOW COLLECTIONS

FOR \$5.00 POSTPAID

You can get one free: Just get five of your neighbors to order a Rainbow Collection apiece, and we will send them direct (if you furnish the names and addresses) and will also send you one free of charge for your trouble. Write plainly.



## LIBERTY MIXTURE

Highly assorted kinds and colors. Good bulbs sure to bloom. An inexpensive mixture, but excellent value for the price, as there are many fine named varieties in the lot. 50 for \$1.75 postpaid; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 100, F.O.B.

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Have A Hobby! Grow Some Glads!

## GILLET'S GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

These offers afford a handy way of ordering where one wishes to obtain a bulb or two of a number of varieties. They have been selected with care, and with an idea to obtain a wide range of colors in A, B, C and D.

I have sold thousands of these collections, and they are proving very popular indeed. Also they save you money.

Each variety in a separate bag and labeled.

**When ordering, just give the letter**

### COLLECTION "A"

2 America, lavender-pink.....	\$ .10
2 Lilywhite, white.....	.10
2 Halley, salmon-pink.....	.10
2 Wilbrink, flesh.....	.10
2 Crackerjack, dark red.....	.10
2 Mrs. F. King, flame color.....	.10
2 Roanoke, yellow.....	.10
2 Principine, scarlet.....	.20
2 Mrs. Pendleton, blotched.....	.20
2 1910 Rose, rose-pink.....	.20

20	Retail value	\$1.30
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**Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00**

### COLLECTION "B"

1 Schwaben, yellow.....	\$ .05
1 Goliath, purple.....	.20
1 Mrs. Watt, wine.....	.10
1 Peace, white.....	.08
1 Prince of Wales, salmon.....	.10
1 Ida Van, orange-scarlet.....	.10
1 Niagara, light yellow.....	.08
1 Le Marechal Foch, big light pink.....	.05
1 Panama, pink.....	.05
1 Empress of India, mahogany.....	.15
1 Gov. Hanley, cardinal.....	.15
1 Orange Prince.....	.10

12	Retail value,	\$1.21
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**Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00**

### COLLECTION "C"

1 Ali, blue.....	.20
1 Mary Fennell, lavender.....	.10
1 Mrs. Moulton, crimson-wine.....	.15
1 Tyrian Beauty, dark.....	.15
1 Red Emperor, royal red.....	.15
1 Arizona, pink.....	.10
1 White Giant.....	.20
1 Cap't Fryat, carmine.....	.20
1 Splendorra, wine-black.....	.15
1 Alice Tiplady, orange.....	.10
1 Carmen Sylva, white.....	.10
1 Intensity, scarlet.....	.10

12	Retail value,	\$1.70
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**Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.50**

## COLLECTION "D"

1	Twilight, cream and pink.....	\$ .20
1	Blackhawk, cardinal-red.....	.10
1	Evelyn Kirtland, pink.....	.10
1	Bertrex, white.....	.10
1	Herada, mauve.....	.10
1	Gretchen Zang, pink.....	.10
1	Mr. Mark, blue.....	.15
1	Jack London, orange.....	.10
1	Flora, yellow.....	.15
1	Lena Graetz, white.....	.15
1	Holland Giant, rose-pink.....	.10
1	Gen. Joffre, scarlet.....	.15
1	Rose Glory, pink.....	.15
1	Mrs. Dr. Norton, delicate colors.....	.10
1	E. J. Shaylor, rose.....	.10

15	Retail value,	\$1.85
	<b>Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.60</b>	

Note:—The above four collections, A, B, C, and D contain no duplicates. Retail value, \$6.06. Sent postpaid for \$5.00

## COLLECTION "F"

This is an extra fine collection and one you will be proud to show your friends.

1	American Beauty, a whole bouquet.....	\$ .20
1	Early Sunrise, big sunrise-red.....	.20
1	Golden Measure, tall yellow.....	.15
1	Anna Eberius, rose-purple.....	.10
1	Crimson Glow, rich crimson.....	.10
1	Salmon Beauty, salmon-yellow.....	.10
1	Purple Glory, rich dark maroon.....	.20
1	Pink Wonder, large light pink.....	.15
1	Catherina, light gray blue.....	.20
1	Scarlano, fine scarlet.....	.10
1	White Wonder, white.....	.15
1	Gaiety, splashed red.....	.15
1	Rose Ash, unusual novelty.....	.15
1	Louise, orchid lavender.....	.15
1	Mrs. Bothin, pink, scarlet blotch.....	.15
1	Harvard, "college crimson".....	.10
1	Odin, salmon-pink.....	.15
1	Von Bissing, rose-red.....	.15
1	Mary Pickford, white, yellow throat.....	.15
1	Rubini, orange-scarlet.....	.20

20	Retail value,	\$3.00
	<b>Special price, labeled, postpaid, \$2.75</b>	

## Good Garden Labels

may be made by planing lath to a smooth surface, cutting them into one-foot lengths, and sharpening. Dip the sharpened ends into wood preserver, paint the upper half white, and when dry paint the name on with a small camel's-hair artists brush, using black paint. Be careful not to let the paint lap on the wood preserver as wood preserver dissolves paint. Such labels will last for a number of years.

**Join the "Gladiolus Enthusiasts"**  
**They are the Happiest People on Earth!**



MRS. F. KING



1910 ROSE

## COLLECTION "J"

Splendid new varieties offered by me for the first time this year.

1 Giant Nymph, large light rose-pink.....	\$ .20
1 A. B. Kunderd, ruffled cream, red feather.....	.15
1 Buckeye, big blotched.....	.20
1 Freda, geranium pink.....	.20
1 Acme, variegated pink.....	.35
1 Olympiad, orange-scarlet.....	.50
1 Pola Negri, apricot and yellow.....	.25
1 Karl Volkert, imported orange-pink.....	1.00
1 Mrs. J. R. Walsh, beautiful blotched.....	.25
1 J. A. Carbone, fine orange-salmon.....	.50
1 Virginia Hale, exquisite pastel shades.....	.35
1 Mrs. Leon Douglas, giant begonia-rose.....	.35
1 Marietta, light salmon.....	.50
1 Taro, handsome dark cerise.....	.50

14 Retail value, \$5.30

**Special price, labeled, postpaid, \$4.50**

Get this new collection, and be the envy of your neighbors!

## COLLECTION "P"—Pinks

1 Evelyn Kirtland.....	\$ .10
1 Gretchen Zang.....	.10
1 Holland Giant.....	.10
1 Le Marechal Foch.....	.05
1 Mrs. Frank Pendleton.....	.10
1 Mrs. Dr. Norton.....	.10
1 Pink Wonder.....	.15
1 Prince of Wales.....	.10
1 Wilbrink.....	.05
1 1910 Rose.....	.10
1 E. J. Shaylor.....	.10
1 Mrs. H. E. Bothin.....	.15

12 Retail value, \$1.20

**Special price, labeled, postpaid, \$1.00**

## COLLECTION “R”—Reds

One bulb each; Blackhawk, Crimson Glow, Gaiety, Gov. Hanley, Ida Van, Intensity, Principine, Red Emperor, Red Canna, Scarlano, and War. Retail value **\$1.25**.

**Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00**

**COLLECTION "V"—Blues, etc.**

One bulb each; Baron Hulot, Catherina, Conspicuous, Herada, Louise, Mr. Mark, Rev. Ewbank, and Scarsdale. Retail value **\$1.25.**

**Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00**

## COLLECTION “Y”—Yellows

One bulb each: Alice Tiplady, Golden Glory, Flora, Golden King, Golden Measure, Niagara, Schwaben, Golden West, Souvenir, Orange Prince, and Roanoke. Retail value **\$1.23**.

Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00

### COLLECTION "H"—Very Darks

One bulb each: Chris, Empress of India, Goliath, Harvard, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Watt, Purple Glory, and Splendorra. Retail value **\$1.20.**

Special price, labeled and postpaid, \$1.00

### COLLECTION “O”—Odd Colors

1 Adriatic.....	\$ .15
1 Bengal Tiger.....	.15
1 Monon.....	.20
1 Gaiety.....	.15
1 Loella.....	.25
1 Prince of India.....	.35
1 Romance.....	.20
1 Rose Ash.....	.15

8	Retail value,	\$1.60
	Special price, labeled, postpaid, <b>\$1.40</b>	



**COLLECTION "W"**  
**Whites**

1	Carmen Sylva.....	\$ .10
1	Early Snowflake....	.10
1	Elora.....	.15
1	Helen Franklin, (cut).....	.10
1	Immaculate.....	.10
1	Lena Graetz.....	.15
1	Peace.....	.08
1	White Wonder.....	.15
1	White Giant.....	.20
1	Mary Pickford....	.15

10    Retail value,    \$1.28

Special price, labeled, postpaid, \$1.00



THE CROWD AT THE FLOWER BOOTH

## VISITORS WELCOME AT BLOOMING TIME

The Gladiolus Fields are in bloom from August 1st to the late September frosts. New Lebanon is located in the beautiful Lebanon Valley on a fine concrete road, near the N. Y.-Mass. state line, 10 miles west of Pittsfield, Mass. and 25 miles south east of Albany, N. Y. Leave the concrete at Ward's Store, New Lebanon, and proceed north one short mile on an improved road (West St.) The last two weeks in August and the first week in September is the height of the blooming season. Exquisite blooms from choice varieties may be had for only 50c per doz.

## MY CATALOG FOR 1929

will be mailed between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1929 to all customers who have ordered of me within the last two years. Those who have not ordered recently may have a copy for the asking if you will just let me know you are still interested.

## CATALOGS FOR YOUR FRIENDS

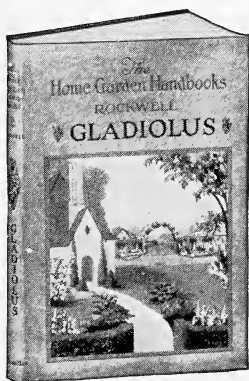
If you have friends and neighbors who grow, or intend to grow, Gladiolus, I will be very glad to mail them my catalog. Your name will not be mentioned unless you request it. Write names and addresses plainly, please.

## Rockwell's "GLADIOLUS"

### You Need This Book!

How to plant, cultivate, harvest, and store your bulbs. Types and varieties. Increasing the stock. Creating new kinds. Growing for exhibition. Making money with bulbs and flowers. Price only \$1.10, postpaid.

Sent free as a premium with an order for \$10. worth of bulbs from this catalog at single or dozen rates, if asked for at time of ordering.



## WHAT THEY SAY

### *Some Extracts From Letters*

"Your bulbs were the nicest size of any bulbs I bought last year. Had large beautiful blooms. Sure were fine."—Mrs. D. A. F., Gibbstown, N. J.

"I received from you yesterday as fine a lot of Gladiolus bulbs as I ever got. I certainly am proud of them, and will speak a good word for you whenever I can. I have been getting glad bulbs for several years from different growers and these go far away ahead of any I ever received."—A. B., Bremen, O.

"You surely do send lovely large clean bulbs and I am more than satisfied with them. I had beautiful glads last year from your bulbs and I like to do business with you."—E. B., East Glastonbury, N. J.

"I have bought bulbs from five others and will say you have the best, cleanest largest bulbs of any one of them."—H. S. J., Warren, Pa.

"I have had such wonderful luck the last few years since I have been getting bulbs from you."—Mrs. F. K., Landingville, Pa.

"Feeling grateful for the fine bulbs you have sent me the last few years I beg to say of all the glad bulbs I bought from eight different growers yours are far the largest and cleanest of them all."—R. A. K., Yoe, Pa.

"The flowers have been blooming beautifully. It is a pleasure to plant and cultivate those fine, big healthy looking bulbs you send out from your gardens. It is also a pleasure to deal with a firm that is so prompt and courteous in its dealings."—B. O. G., Hempstead Gardens, N. Y.

"Back in February, I purchased 53 Gladiolus Bulbs from you, and now that they are through blooming I want to say that they were supreme. I am going to send to you for 250 more bulbs, named varieties, as soon as you send me your 1928 catalog."—N. W. K., Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I used 800 of your glad bulbs last year with complete satisfaction. They were gorgeous and the largest I have ever seen."—Mrs. F. P. W., Cuyler, N. Y.

## OYAMA PLANT FOOD

A WONDERFUL JAPANESE DISCOVERY



### MAKES PLANTS THRIVE

By using OYAMA on house plants it will keep them in bloom all winter and as green and luxuriant as if grown outdoors in the summer. IT WILL MAKE YOUR FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE and the envy of your neighbors.

It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, OYAMA WILL BRING OUT NEW FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE and cause a marvelous transformation.

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